



Year 1 – Elm Class
Miss Jones, Mrs Crawshaw and Miss Macmillan
Autumn 2

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Dear parents / carers,
We hope you've had a lovely
break and are now ready to
continue the Year One journey

It's going to be a great year of
fun filled, creative learning,
hard work and fantastic
experiences.

Reminders:

- Reading books are changed weekly, please ensure books come into school daily.
- PE is on Wednesday - children must have a full PE kit named in school.
- Homework is due in on Fridays.

Kind regards,
Miss Jones, Mrs Crawshaw and
Miss Macmillan.

Maths

Over the next 7 weeks in maths, we will
be focusing on:

Addition and subtraction (within 10)

Shape

PE

This half term in PE we will be
developing our Fundamental Movement
Skills by catching and bouncing balls.

Art

Drawing – Exploring line and shape

In this unit we will be developing an
understanding of different line types and
mark making techniques in drawing.

Music

Rhythm in The Way We Walk and
Banana Rap.

Focusing on Reggae style and Hip Hop.

RE

In RE we will be looking at
Christmas. Looking at the
question, why do we give and
receive gifts?

Geography

What is it like here?

Locating where we live on an aerial
photograph and recognising features
within a local context.

ICT

We are going to looking at computer
programming and algorithms. Along with
focusing on online safety and how to
stay safe online.

PSED

Happy Mind Places. This unit will
help children deepen their
understanding of emotions and
develop effective self-regulation
strategies. It empowers children
to identify how they are feeling,
recognise the impact emotions
have on their minds and bodies
and apply self-regulation tools to
manage their emotions
constructively. By fostering these
skills, my Happy Mind Places
supports children in building
resilience and confidence to
navigate the challenges of daily
life.

Science

Materials.

In this unit we will be looking at the
different properties of materials, if they
are absorbent or waterproof and if they
are tough.

Phonics

We will continue to streamline phonics
with other year groups to ensure children
are taught new sounds daily that match
their phonics ability